

**DETERMINATION AND FINDINGS
FOR A
SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT**

CONTRACT NO: TBD

CAPTION: Virtual Chronic Disease Self-Management Program

PROPOSED CONTRACTOR: ABK Ventures, Inc. dba Canary Health

PROGRAM AGENCY: Department of Health (DC Health) | Community Health Administration (CHA)

FINDINGS

1. AUTHORIZATION:

D.C. Official Code §2-354.04, 27 DCMR 1304, 1700 and 1701.

2. MINIMUM NEED:

The District of Columbia Department of Health (DC Health) Community Health Administration (CHA), Bureau of Cancer and Chronic Disease Prevention (BCCD), Chronic Disease Division, seeks to improve chronic disease management in the District of Columbia by increasing access to and utilization of evidence-based chronic disease self-management programs.

DC Health seeks a vendor to provide an online version of the Chronic Disease Self-Management Program (CDSMP), known as Better Choices, Better Health (BCBH). BCBH is a chronic disease self-management program which derives directly from three decades of research. The program has been demonstrated to improve health outcomes and lower healthcare costs. Providing this online programming will not only increase DC Health's reach but provide access to important knowledge and skills for individuals unable to attend the in-person CDSMP workshops.

The period of performance shall be from Date of Award through September 30, 2021.

3. ESTIMATED REASONABLE PRICE:

The estimated reasonable price shall not exceed \$75,000.00.

4. FACTS WHICH JUSTIFY SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT:

- A. Self-Management Resource Center (SMRC) is the owner of the CDSMP and has licensed the program to Canary Health to administer. Canary Health is unique in that they are the only company licensed to provide CDSMP program. They work with health departments, health plans, healthcare provider groups and employers to improve short-term and long-term clinical outcomes for adults with one or more chronic conditions. This is accomplished through the use of research-proven online versions of CDSMP.
- B. Market research was not conducted since the owner of the online program authorized only Canary Health to administer the program.

5. CERTIFICATION BY AGENCY HEAD:

I hereby certify that the above findings are true, correct and complete.

Date

LaQuandra S. Nesbitt, MD, MPH
Director, Department of Health

6. CERTIFICATION BY CONTRACTING OFFICER:

I have reviewed the above findings and certify that they are sufficient to justify the use of the sole source method of procurement under the cited authority. I recommend that the Chief Contracting Officer approve the use of the sole source procurement method for this proposed contract.

Date

Dorothy Hale
Contracting Officer

Date

Wil Giles
Chief Contracting Officer

DETERMINATION

Based on the above findings and in accordance with the cited authority, I hereby determine that it is not feasible or practical to invoke the competitive solicitation process under either

Section 402 or 403 of the District of Columbia Procurement Practices Reform Act of 2010 (D.C. Law 18-371; D.C. Official Code § 2-354.02 or 2-354.03). Accordingly, I determine that the District is justified in using the sole source method of procurement.

Date

George A. Schutter.
Chief Procurement Officer